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THE IRISH CHURCH BILL IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

THE old maxim, "whom the gods would de stroy they first make mad," is likely to receive a striking illustration in the course of the legislation upon the Irish Church. On Saturday, a meeting of the Conservative members of the House of Lords was held in London, at which it was determined to oppose the further progress of Mr. Gladstone's bill for the disestablishment of this iniquitous institution, Earl Derby, the predecessor of Mr. Disraeli as the head of the late Tory government, earnestly advocating the opposition of the bill when the question of a second reading shall come up, and succeeding in carrying with him a large majority of his colleagues, despite the sensible warning of Lords Salisbury and Caernarvon. Yesterday, Earl Derby was waited upon by a conservative delegation, and again gave expression to similar views, venturing so far even as to defy an attempt at coercion. It is said that, if the counsels of Earl Derby prevail, the bill will be rejected in the House of Lords by a majority of about eighty votes, making due allowance for the defection of the more sensible conservative noblemen who will be apt to follow the leadership of Lords Salisbury and Caernarvon.

If the Derby policy is permitted to prevail, it will be fraught with disaster to the order of the nobility. As it is, the House of Lords is merely an ornamental figure-head to the British Legislature. It is very seldom that any stand is taken by the majority on a question of vital importance. According to the terms of that vague political idea-for it is nothing more than an undefined and undetermined principle-the British Constitution, the Parliament of the United Kingdom is possessed of absolute and unlimited sovereignty, and is composed of three co-ordinate branches, the House of Commons, the House of Lords, and the occupant of the throne. The latter, as in the case of the Executive of the United States, participates in legislation only by means of the veto, but in these days never presumes upon an exercise of this prerogative. As Roebuck declared some years ago, "the crown is the House of Commons;" and when the direct representatives of the people in this branch of the legislature have once given their sanction to any measure, the so-called sovereign acquiesces with as good grace as is possible under the circumstances. Of late years, the Commons have overshadowed the Lords in the same manner; and when the former have once assented to any measure of consequence, the most that the other branch of the Parliament has ventured to do is to modify it by comparatively trifling amendments. When Lord John Russell's Reform bill of 1831 came before the Lords for their consideration, a proposition was entertained by the Tory leaders in that body to reject it, just as they are now contemplating the rejection of the bill for the overthrow of the Irish Church. But they were soon convinced of their utter weakness and helplessness. They were met by the counter-proposition for packing the upper house by the creation of new peers of liberal sentiments in sufficient numbers to overrule the conservative majority, As this would have added humiliation to defeat, a number of them remained at home when the final vote came, and the Reform bill passed by a clear majority.

Mr. Gladstone, it is asserted, has determined to pursue a similar course in the present crisis. If the Lords reject the Irish Church bill, Parliament will at once be prorogued; and when it reassembles, the obstinate Tory peers will find themselves in the minority, through the elevation to the House of Lords of the eldest sons of most of the Liberal peers, and such of the Scotch and Irish peers as do not now hold seats in the house by election. In this way, while there will be no increase in the numbers of the nobility, a decided liberal sentiment will be imparted to the House of Lords for all time to come, and the Conservatives will find that they have cut their own throats politically, in case they should ever hereafter secure a majority in the House of Commons. With this inevitable result staring them in the face, it is extremely doubtful if Earl Derby can succeed in persuading his Conservative colleagues to commit hari-kari. But if his arguments should prevail, they will certainly be powerless against the voice of the people, who have decreed the downfall of the Irish Church and the inauguration at last of a general policy towards the people of Ireland which shall in some measure approach the principles of common justice.

GIRARD COLLEGE.

THE report of the Grand Jury appears to clearly establish the gratifying fact that there is no legitimate cause of complaint against the present management of Girard College, and that all its departments are under humane as well as effective control. The beneficence of the founder of this noble charity is now enjoyed by at least five hundred orphans, and we hope that at no very distant period more than double that number of children may be fed, clothed, and educated by the fund that has been so liberally provided. In the natural order of things, as the estate increases in value and its revenues expand, the circle of its good influence will continually be enlarged; and it will be well if, to avoid the possibility of a relapse into cruelty or neglect, future Grand Juries are from time to time condition of the college.

UNIVERSITY.

WE regret very much that a disposition has

been manifested in Select Council to oppose the proposition to sell a portion of the Almshouse grounds to the Pennsylvania University. Viewed simply as a business transaction, if no other object than the improvement of the city finances was involved, the project deserves favorable consideration. Eight thousand dollars per acre (including streets) is no bad price for nineteen acres of land, which is now unproductive, especially when the uses to which this land is to be appropriated are of such a character as to add to the prospective value of the remaining one hundred and eighty acres of the Almshonse tract; and when the removal of the University from its present location will probably increase the taxation on the block on Ninth street, between Chesnut and Market, about ten thousand dollars a year. The City Fathers are thus offered, for what now produces nothing, \$150,000 down, with a prospect of enhancing the value of an important portion of the municipal estate, and with the probable addition of \$10,000 to the current income derivable from taxation. Few sagacious business men would reject such an opportunity for promoting their pecuniary interests, and Councils would benefit tax-payers by creating the proposed new revenue of nearly twenty thousand dollars per annum, even if the University were regarded as an institution not specially worthy of incidental assistance.

But the argument in favor of the proposed

sale is greatly strengthened by the fact that the city can do a creditable, useful, and important thing, by an act that brings money into her treasury instead of requiring an appropriation. In our zeal to promote popular education, we should not ignore the importance and advantage of ample provision for broad and thorough culture. If we were compelled to choose between the finished education of the few and the stolid ignorance of the many, we should unhesitatingly decide for the general diffusion of knowledge. But the demand of the age is for both-for free schools for every child, and higher schools, academies, and universities for those who desire to "drink deep at the Pierian spring." The warmest advocates and the best friends of the common school system warmly recommend such an alliance between it and the higher schools as will place superior facilities for education within the easy reach of all ambitious scholars, and it is for the common benefit of all the inhabitants of every great community that at least a few of their number should receive all the polish and all the proficiency that a university can give. Philadelphia has provided liberally for popular education, but her educational system will never reach the perfection it should attain until a school of the very highest rank in all departments shall be permanently established hereone which shall become a beacon-light in the world of literature, and one to which her citizens can point with as much pride as England points to Oxford, or Massachusetts to Harvard, or Connecticut to Yale.

The true Philadelphian naturally desires that his children may be educated here, and all citizens should feel well assured that every desirable facility for instruction offered in other towns, States, or nations can also be obtained at home. Pennsylvania has suffered much by her systematic neglect of the colleges of the State. This error is being repaired in various portions of the Commonwealth by the generosity of private citizens; and while Lafayette College is rising from her ruins at Easton, while the beneficence of Judge Packer is being exhibited in the splendid new institute at Bethlehem, and while similar advance steps are being made in other quarters, Philadelphia should prove that she is no laggard in the march of progress, but that she is capable of advancement commensurate with her wealth and intelligence. An energetic movement has been made for the liberal endowment of the University. Its age and usefulness in past times, the high character of many of its graduates, and its prospects, all tend to single it out as especially worthy of encouragement; and when Councils are asked so slight a thing as to give it a helping hand in a way that at the same time helps taxpayers, it is ungracious, impolitic, and absurd to refuse to grant such a reasonable and meritorious request.

THE TOBACCO TRADE OF PHILA-DELPHIA.

YESTERDAY the annual meeting of the "Tobacco Trade Association of Philadelphia" was held at its rooms, and several interesting reports setting forth the operations of the association and the tobacco trade generally were read. The association was formed about a year ago, at the inttance of several gentlemen prominently connected with the different branches of the tobacco trade, with a view to mutual protection and the general benefit of all. The doings of the past year have demonstrated the utility of such a combination, in more ways than one, and there can be no doubt that the opportunities afforded for discussion of the various questions that arise from time to time, for the protection of honest dealers against fraudulent practices, and for the proper representation of the real interests of the trade to the Government.

The internal revenue laws, onerous at all times, have borne with great weight on the tobacco dealers, and some of the enactments of Congress have done them injury without any corresponding benefit accruing to the Government. The advantage of a properly organized association of respectable dealers was shown in the modification of the law which was made at the last session of Congress, by which the tobacco trade was relieved of a clumsily imposed tax, which gave the dealers serious annoyance, and which put but little money into the national treasury. By the law of July 20, 1868, all tobacco and cigars manufactured previous to that time were legislated as "new goods," coming under the operations of the new bill. The law provided that all instructed to examine and report upon the such goods, if unsold prior to July 1, 1869, should be stamped, and the Commissioner of

PROPOSED SALE OF LAND TO THE | Internal Revenue decided that in order to have these stamps placed upon the packages, they must be paid for at their face value. This amounted to a second payment of tax on certain kinds of goods. When the matter was represented in its proper light, a modification of the law was made, and in April last a new bill was passed, which provided for the refunding of this second tax on all tobacco and cigars that could be proved to have paid the first tax.

The law as it now stands, although it is still onerous, is considered to be as just and equitable as any that can be obtained or desired, in face of the fact that it is absolutely necessary to raise a large revenue by direct taxation.

There is no doubt that the association can materially advance the interests of the tobacco trade in Philadelphia if all who are engaged in the manufacture and sale of the article will heartily co-operate for the common good. having in view the elevation of the "Tobacco Trade Association of Philadelphia" to the position among our commercial associations that its wealth and importance demand.

THE GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT On Saturday the Grand Jury for the May term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions made their final presentment in a document of much interest. They visited the Penitentiary, House of Refuge, County Prison, Almshouse, Girard College, and other public institutions, and in general terms commend the manner in which they are managed by the officers in charge. The evils resulting from the crowded state of the County Prison, which prevents the laws from being rigidly complied with, and the outrageous character of our present aldermanic system. which practically places the people of this city under a despotism at once irresponsible and onerous, are commented upon in forcible

The citizens of Philadelphia are accustomed to the discussion of these subjects; they have had it dinned into their ears repeatedly that the establishment of a House of Correction is absolutely necessary for the relief of the County Prison and for the check of crime and pauperism; the outrageous practices of the many of the aldermen, by which innocent persons are imprisoned on insubstantial and often no evidence at all, not unfrequently too at the instigation of the real criminals. have been commented upon again and again. At every term of the court the Judges charge the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury go the rounds and make their presentment, setting forth the matters that ought to be reformed. The newspapers discuss the Judge's charge and the Grand Jury's report, and sometimes Councils become sufficiently interested to get up quite an animated debate, in which some of the members display no little oratorical ability; and matters continue to go on just as they have done for years, without any real effort being made to bring about an improvement. The Judges, the Grand Jury, and the newspapers have all done their duty in discussing these subjects and in forcing them upon the attention of the public. It now remains for the law-makers to do something besides talking, and Councils and the Legislature ought to be forced by the voice of public opinion to take up these matters and make a decided effort to reform our whole aldermanio system, and to give us a House Correction, where the loafers and vagabonds who infest the community will be forced to work for their living. It is an outrage that any citizen may be committed to prison, and allowed to lie there often for weeks at a time, because an alderman wishes to pocket a commitment fee, and it is equally an outrage that a parcel of shiftless vagabonds should be allowed to gravitate between Bedford street, the Almshouse, and the County Prison, supported at the public expense, without being forced to earn their living. There is no necessity why these evils should be

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686t HENRY V. LESLEY, Secretary.

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THE COMMENCEMENT will be held June 24.

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